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PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request correction of the assignee information listed on the front page of the above-identified patent. Due to Applicants' error, the name of the assignee was not inserted at No. 3. of the Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) form when filed. A copy of the Notice of Recordation recorded prior to issuance of the patent on March 30, 2001 is enclosed.

Applicants request that the Commissioner waive the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 3.81 to permit that the correct name of the assignee be provided after issuance of the patent.

If granted, Applicants request that this Petition be forwarded to the Certificate of Corrections Branch so that the enclosed Certificate of Correction will be issued.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge a processing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(l) (\$130.00), and the certificate of correction fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(a) (\$100.00), and any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 13-2725.

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